



REMARKS

The amendments to the claims are submitted to be clearly supportable by the disclosure. The newly added claims 17-22 are also believed to be clearly disclosed; for example, see page 10, second complete paragraph of the specification.

A check for \$36.00 is enclosed as the large entity extra claim filing fee.

Also, applicant wishes to cite the references which are as listed in the accompanying PTO reference citation form. It is believed that in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) that copies of these references do not need to be forwarded, as they are cited in the parent application Serial Number 10/264,863, filed October 4, 2002, from which this application is a CIP. However, for the convenience of the examiner copies of the non-patent references are enclosed.

Copies of Patent Nos. 5,211,634 and 5,674,206 are also enclosed.

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